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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1 through 9 are in the application.

Claims 1-6 have been allowed.

Claims 7-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 on the basis stated by Examiner that they represent non-statutory subject matter. They are herewith canceled in order to place the application fully in condition for allowance.

Statement of Interview

Interview between Examiner Martin Lerner and the undersigned representative Peter Gilster was had by telephone on 29 July 2009. Claims 7 to 9 were discussed. Undersigned argued for claims 7 to 9 based upon specification. Examiner explained a continuing rationale for rejection of claims 7 to 9. Agreement with regard to claims 7 to 9 was not reached. The undersigned otherwise agrees with the Interview Summary dated 07/31/2009. The undersigned left telephone message with Examiner on 7/31/2009 to the effect that claims 7 to 9 could be cancelled but Examiner was by then on leave.

Application in Prima Facie Condition for Allowance

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment, and a formal notice of allowance are requested. If for any reason the application is not held to be allowable, entry of this amendment for the purpose of appeal is hereby requested.

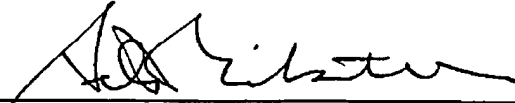
As the present response is filed within one month or 30 days from the date of the interview, no fees are believed to be required. Nevertheless if the Office believes an extension to the Official Action (final) of 04/27/2009 is required, please accept this as a petition for a one-month extension; and for which fees required are authorized to be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 07-1985.

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If Examiner intends to take any action other than allowance, or if an issue could be readily resolved or other action could be taken to advance this application, such as Examiner's amendment, it is requested that Examiner please telephone the undersigned to facilitate allowance of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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